

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



University of Iowa - Family Practice Program

Purpose

The Iowa Family Medicine Residency Program provides financial, educational, and technical support to a network of eight community-based residencies that train physicians in the specialty of family practice. The residencies are dispersed into regions of the state to help improve the geographic distribution of family practice graduates and physicians in general. The training programs are located in Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines, Iowa City, Mason City, Sioux City, and Waterloo.

Five or more family physicians and behavioral science instructors serve as the core faculty for each residency program. Each program is sponsored by one or more community hospitals. Each program relies substantially on community resources to complement and enrich training. Between 70 and 100 private physicians (representing all medical specialties) serve as volunteer teachers at each site.

Funding

State support for the Program hit a high of \$2.5 million in FY 2001 and has been at a low of \$1.8 million since 2012.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [263](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [12](#)

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More Information

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

University of Iowa Family Medicine Residency Network: http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/oscep/fm_training/

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